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SUMMER SCHOOL FOR G. W. U.

Arts and Sciences to Give Instruction During Summer

RUEDIGER MADE DIRECTOR

Law and Medical School Faculties are Considering Vacation Work

George Washington will hold a summer school this coming summer in the Department of Arts and Science. This was the recommendation made to the Board of Trustees at their meeting last Wednesday by the President's Council of the Department of Arts and Sciences.

Dean William C. Ruediger of the Teachers College was appointed Director of Summer School.

The committee on summer school of the President's Council brought in a favorable report in reference to the proposition. This committee is composed of Dean Ruediger, chairman; Dean Hodgkins, Dean Munroe, Dean Wilbur, and Dr. Oscar Hunter. Dr. Hunter who taught the course in bacteriology given during the past summer in the Medical School, was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dean Borden of the Medical School.

This innovation will be well received by the students. It will enable many of those who work during the day to complete their courses in less time than formerly.

The faculties of both the Law School and the Medical School have under consideration plans for a summer school in their departments. Laboratory courses in the Medical School have been given during the summer in the past, and summer work in the future will be possible regardless of the outcome of present propositions.

A. & S. GIRL SELLS BLOOD

Transfusion Operation Performed to Save Patient in G. W. U. Hospital

The transfusion of blood from the veins of a young woman student in the A. & S. College to the veins of a woman patient in the George Washington University Hospital was performed at that hospital under the charge of Dr. D. L. Borden.

Eight students responded to call for volunteers sent out by Dr. Borden and the young woman student was selected. For the sacrifice \$25 was offered. The name of the young woman student and that of the patient were not disclosed.

NOTICE

The staff of THE UNIVERSITY HATCHET is now being organized and their names will be published for the first time in the next issue. All who wish to try out for either editorial or business work should communicate with this office at once. Future editors and business managers are selected from those who have had experience on the paper.

BIG DEBATES PENDING

Meeting of Debating Council to Arrange Financial Question

Negotiations are still being carried on with various prominent institutions for inter-collegiate debates. Professor F. Otto Schreiber, chairman of the Debating Council, was interviewed during the week and stated that arrangements were pending with Pittsburgh, Swarthmore University of North Carolina, and University of Indiana; in some of these, the only thing left to arrange is the financial question, and a meeting of the Debating Council will be held shortly to bring about final settlement as to whom we are to debate.

PRESIDENT REACHES 70th YEAR

Admiral Stockton's Past Career Eventful

Authority on Law and High Naval Officer

President Stockton quietly celebrated his seventieth birthday last Wednesday, October 13. After an eventful period spent in the military service of the United States, Admiral Stockton is now in the prime of his life, administering the affairs of this large and well-known University.

Rear Admiral Charles Herbert Stockton, U. S. N., retired, president of the George Washington University, was born in Philadelphia on October 13, 1845. In 1861 he was appointed to the Naval Academy, and was graduated from there in 1865. He was in active service in the Civil War, during the summer of 1864. After his graduation he rose through the various ranks, commanding important vessels and posts, until he became a rear-admiral in 1907. He was president of the Naval War College from 1898 to 1900 and naval attaché at the London Embassy from 1893 to 1905. He also served on different important naval boards. In 1907 he was retired, and in 1911 he became the president of our University. Admiral Stockton is a widely known authority on international law. He is the author of the U. S. naval war code and manual of international law, and has contributed numerous articles on this subject.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT ON

Drawings Made and Play Has Begun

The girls' tennis tournament is being played on the Municipal Courts at times satisfactory to the contestants. Several matches were held this week. Drawings were made last Friday and the twenty contestants were thus paired off for games. The results of the drawings are as follows: Miss Margaret Haines vs. Miss Eugenia Wiltberger, Miss Minna Gill vs. Miss Rachel Benfer, Miss Yetta Brez vs. Miss Louise Pugh, Miss Emma Reh vs. Miss Bindon Colonna, Miss Theodosia D. Siebold vs. Miss Loyzelle Callahan, Miss M. H. Watkins vs. Miss Leonila Lloyd, Miss Mary Tyndalls vs. Miss Norma Bose, Miss Rebecca Love vs. Miss Dorothy Sornborger, Miss Julia Ruff vs. Miss Hester Munger, Miss Gertrude Walter vs. Miss Betty Vorhees.

TRUSTEES MAKE APPOINTMENTS

Harris Now Professor

Instructors and Student Assistants are Selected

The following appointments were made by the Board of Trustees at their stated meeting last Wednesday.

Albert Lewis Harris, Assistant Professor of Architecture, to be Professor of Architecture.

Cecil K. Jones, B. of Lit., to be Instructor in Spanish.

Delos H. Smith, B. S. in Arch., to be Instructor in Architecture.

Joseph Bush Kingsbury, A. B., to be Assistant in History.

(Mrs.) Victoria Briggs Turner, A. B., to be Assistant Librarian.

Richard Knight Thompson, D. D. S., to be Instructor in Metallurgy.

John R. Scott, M. D., to be Instructor in Bacteriology and Pathology.

(Mrs.) Ella M. A. Enlows, A. B., to be Assistant in Chemistry.

Meta Neuman to be Assistant in Arts and Science Library.

To be Student Assistants: In History, Elmer Louis Kayser and Leon Anthony Tashof.

In Physics, Homer William Hall and Yetta Brez.

In Chemistry, George Washington Phillips, Theresa Karger, Leopold Friedrich William Pahl, Herbert H. Shinnick, Bonifant Hamilton, Vivian K. Robey, Leo M. Tesche, Paul H. Brattain, Everett A. Hellmuth, Gladys H. Kain, John Bertole Zerbe and Thomas Moren Cajas. M. Louise Gardner.

In Clinical Microscopy and Clinical Chemistry, Boyce Richardson Bolton.

In Dental Histology, John Edwin Houghton.

In Dental Laboratory, Edward J. Copping and John B. Copping.

ENGINEERING SOCIETY MEETS

Nominations for Officers Made

The Engineering Society met for the first time this year on Thursday evening in the Physical Lecture Room. Nominations of officers to serve for the this school year were made. President L. M. Heron of last year presiding. An amendment to article 3, section 2 of the constitution requires that nominations of officers be made at the first meeting of the year, and that the nominations shall not be closed or an election held until two weeks after the first meeting.

This society is one of the most active in the University. At each meeting an instructive lecture or chalk talk is given on some subject of engineering interest. In addition to the meetings the society visits various engineering works and plants. Last year a visit was made to the Bureau of Standards, the steel plant near Baltimore, and the power plant of the Union Station. These lectures and trips work in with the regular engineering courses and the professors recommend them.

All students taking engineering subjects are eligible for membership. The dues are slight in comparison to the benefits derived. President Heron hopes that many students, especially the Freshman, will enroll.

STOCKTON ADDRESSES D. A. R.

Represents Order of Washington

Last Monday at the celebration of the anniversary of the D. A. R., President Stockton congratulated the President-General upon the occasion in behalf of the Order of Washington, a small organization which has its roots deep in the genealogical and historical past of the country.

"It is quite time that the patriotic societies draw together in the bonds of rhythm and friendship," he said. "The prophecy has been ventured that the future of the United States will be a confederation of races, not states, and it is necessary that we look out for the American future."

ORCHESTRA TONIGHT

Musicians Invited to Join

The University Orchestra will hold its first meeting tonight at eight in the A. & S. Assembly Hall. After the successes of last year, this organization, aided by new members, expects to do big things. David Davis and Maurice Herzmark will be in charge.

REGISTRATION FIGURES CLIMBING

Total Now 1,514

Biggest Increase in Veterinary, Columbian, Law and Dental

At the time of the latest registration report on Saturday more than a thousand and a half students were registered for this year in the George Washington University. This is an increase of ninety-nine over the number enrolled at the same time last year. All indications point to a continual increase during this week and there after.

The Veterinary College shows an increase of 33 1/3%, while Columbian College has fifty more students than last year. Law has a registration greater by twenty, while Dentistry increased by nineteen. The increase in Veterinary students is attributed by Dean Buckingham to the wide-spread recognition of the value of veterinarian due primarily to the plague of foot and mouth disease in this country. Many new Pre-Medical students are registered in Columbian College, and a large number are from out of town. Engineering, Graduate School and the Teachers' College all show substantial gains. The decrease in Medicine is thought to be due to the new pre-medical academic work requirements.

Report of Registration

Up to and including October 9, 1915

	Oct. 10, 1914.	Oct. 9, 1915.
Graduate School	51	53
Columbian College	434	480
Engineering	181	188
Teachers College	99	109
Law	309	331
Dentistry	96	115
Pharmacy	55	44
Veterinary	42	60
Medicine	148	134
	1415	1514

RECRUITING COAST ARTILLERY BEGUN

Gen. Harvey and Other Notables Speak at Mass Meeting

61 MEN PLEDGED

New Recruiting Committee Appointed and More Details Given

Active recruiting for the George Washington Coast Artillery Company was enthusiastically begun at the mass meeting held last Friday night in the Medical Building. After speeches by Gen. Brig. William E. Harvey, commanding the District National Guard of which the company will form a part, Maj. J. C. Castner, U. S. A., William Bruce King of the Board of Trustees, and Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, President of the University, many names were added to the list of men who intend to enlist in the company, and the total was brought up to sixty-one, nearly enough to form a company of minimum strength.

A new recruiting committee was appointed to supersede the men named during the summer. It consists of John L. Tunstall, Columbian College; D. G. Dickerson, Medical; James A. Ryan, Law; Spencer Gordon, Law; and E. F. Collier, Engineering. These men will combine their individual efforts in increasing the enrollment, and will formulate plans for the actual organization of the company.

General Harvey, who graduated from the Law School in 1893, said that he first became interested in the National Guard while attending the Corcoran Scientific School of this University. He deplored the lack of military preparedness in this country.

"The work you are undertaking is of national importance," he said. "No one today can afford to say he is not willing to assist in preparing for the defense of the country. Our country is woefully unprepared. We have only eight guns in our army with a caliber in excess of 3.2 inches. We have less than 400 field artillery guns. We have not more than eight regiments with horses ready to move at a moment's notice. It would be foolish to put untrained men in uniforms and turn them loose against skilled soldiers. Russia now is reaping the result of having a limitless supply of men of the untrained type."

"It is fitting that the university named for the President who urged us to prepare for war in time of peace should be the first university in the land to organize a coast artillery company."

William Bruce King, acting chairman of the military committee of the Board of Trustees, in the absence of General Maxwell, V. Z. Woodhull who has been ordered from the city by his doctor spoke of the part college students have played in wars of the past, and that if necessity arose, they should be ready in the future.

"Every man should give an intelligent return for the liberties and privileges given him by the government," said Maj. Castner, adjutant general of the District militia. "At the beginning of all the wars of this country our military forces have been inadequate. The coast artillery is now at a low ebb and in case of war the demand in this arm would be great." President Stockton said that in case of war and the need of our college men in the military forces, there would be no more fitting place for them than in the

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Editorials

If you do not receive your copy of this paper when you think you should, or if you have signed a subscription blank and *The Hatchet* does not call on you regularly every week, let us know. Mistakes happen even in the best regulated offices, but they must be rectified at once. If you have not received the paper at all, perhaps it is because you have not sent in your subscription blank. We like to receive that kind of complaint best of all.

Now that the pleasant vacation is over we are apt to see a large number of gloomy countenances mad at themselves for having to proceed with their college course. Why not start a "Pessimist's Club?" Now would be a "bully time." Such a club would offer an opportunity for all melancholy minds to become worse. Are you sure you are as sad as you ought to be? Those of the gloomy countenances is there any excuse for you to be happy? No. There is no excuse for anybody to be happy. We should start this club. Only those who are expected to be at odds with the University can qualify. The following should be the mottoes:

Make no effort to bear up; all will result in failure.

Every silver lining has a dark cloud behind it.

This may be your last horn.

We know that this club would be a melancholy success, and all will appear dark; bells will be tolling mournfully the beginning of another period of disheartenment.

It should be advised that members begin by eating where they will feel much worse by looking at the faces of their fellow members. All should be debarrd from saying "good morning," laughing slapping each other on the back or shaking hands except at a failure or at a funeral.

Are you sad and melancholy? Do you have continuously dismal thoughts? Are you dejected, downcast, and gloomy? If so form the club among yourselves at once and feel worse. Many possibilities have been noticed shuffling along the corridors, with bowed heads and ghastly looks.

THE CHERRY TREE AGAIN

"The Publication of This Book Should be Under Consideration," Says Mr. Hodgkins

While it is still too early to take definite steps towards the publication of the Cherry Tree again this year after the lapse of last year, it is a matter which should be given consideration as soon as possible. The Cherry Tree as most of the students are aware, is the present name of the student annual or year book. Such a book has been published at this University for a number of years. It was earlier called the Columbiad, the "C," then the Mall and later when the University became George Washington it took the name Cherry Tree and from that date until last year there is a volume for every year.

This book is gotten out under the supervision of the Association of Class Presidents who annually elect the Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager. Last year, however, the University authorities made the requirement that the business manager file a bond to the amount of five hundred dollars in order to insure the payment of all debts against the book. It proved impossible to find any man willing to undertake the matter under such conditions and the Association of Class Presidents negligently let the question slide.

Then later in the year the senior classes waked up to the fact that they would have no year book and finally three books were issued, one by the Arts and Science Department, one by the Law School and another by the Medical School. These books entailed much duplication, more expense, more work and in the end no one had as good a book or one which covered the whole University.

The Cherry Tree has been run by the two men elected each year on their own financial responsibility. The prices to be charged for the book and for pictures therein have been fixed by custom, but there is ample opportunity for energetic men to make a reasonable profit on the book. In 1911 the book netted well over two hundred dollars and the 1914 book, the last one issued, is understood to have made a profit of more than a hundred dollars.

While it will probably be about a month before the Association of Class Presidents can organize and hold the election, those interested should in the meantime look into the matter and see that they are candidates at the election.

It may be that some method can be worked out to have separate department editors in charge of the limited number of pages assigned each department, and in this way relieve the Editor-in-Chief of much work and insure the department securing the representation it desired. Each page is of course expensive and the number each department can have will be in a measure controlled by the number of subscriptions it furnishes.

At all events the University needs the Cherry Tree and those on whom the responsibility rests to see that the book is issued should get an early start and see to it that the fiasco of last year is not repeated.

HOWARD W. HODGKINS.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15.

8 P. M. University Orchestra meets, A. & S. Assembly Hall.
8 P. M. Columbian Debating Society, Law School.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19.

1 P. M. Meeting of Girls' Basket Ball Team, Epiphany Gym.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20.

12:30 P. M. Chapel, A. & S. Assembly Hall.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22.

8 P. M. Enosinian Society, A. & S. Assembly Hall.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

8 P. M. A. & S. Party, Assembly Hall.

DEBATE ON TONIGHT

This Marks Second Meeting of the Columbian Debating Society

The Columbia Debating society holds a debate tonight on a question which is at present one of national interest and one which has converted a large number of "small navy men" in its favor and is, "Resolved, that U. S. Navy should be increased so as to rank next only to one foreign power." The affirmative is to be upheld by D. A. West and M. Ostrow while the negative will be defended by D. H. Cannon and Max Rhoades.

The first meeting of this society was held last Friday night in the north hall of the Law School. The early evening was spent in renewing old friendships and making the new members feel at home. Officers were then elected as follows: E. F. Haycraft Law '16, president, O. T. Smith, Columbian College, '17, vice-president, Bert Van Moss, Law '17, treasurer, M. H. Francis, Law Law '17, secretary; A. O. Johannesen, '16, critic, Max Rhoades, Law '18, press representative. The executive committee was chosen as follows: L. E. Pendell, Law '17, chairman, L. E. McArthur Law '17, secretary; O. A. Johannesen, Columbia College, '17, and C. W. Jacobson, Law '18.

Following these elections, the debates for the evening was held on "Resolved, that all judges, both on state and federal benches, should be subject to recall by the people." The affirmative was upheld by P. B. Morehouse and O. A. Johannesen while the negative was defended by M. H. Francis and E. F. Haycraft. The judges decided in favor of the negative and two honors were given, the first, going to Morehouse and the second to Johannesen.

The intercollegiate debates, as of former years, will be a chief source of interest this year. The last debating team that represented the University had eight Columbian men out of total of nine. This year there are in the organization a number of experienced intercollegiate and prep school debaters who are expected to make things hum when the preliminaries arrive.

The Society seems to have a very favorable year ahead of it, judging from the enthusiasm and the number of new members enrolled. Though there was another big attraction going on the same evening, the military mass meeting, there were about fifty men present; with these as a foundation, the Columbian can easily look towards accomplishing some very sanguine work.

He Knew Women.

From the *Yonkers Statesman*.
Church—A novel attachment for Women's handbags holds four nickels so they may be quickly withdrawn when its user boards a pay-as-you-enter street car.
Gotham—Never be popular with my wife.

Church—Perhaps not; but it would be popular with your wife if my wife had the attachment on her handbag.

RECRUITING COAST ARTILLERY BEGUN

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forts protecting the nation's capital and their city.

Further details concerning the company were made known at this meeting. Two hours drill work on some stated night, once a week will be required of the men in the company, and shortly after the final examinations the company will be taken to Fort Washington for a three weeks encampment. All expenses of the trip will be borne by the government.

It was announced that Gen. Weaver, head of the coast artillery of the army, will turn over Fort Washington to the company for practice in plotting vessels on the Potomac, for gun practice with blanks, and for practice with the mechanical and electrical equipment. Week-end trips during the school year will be taken by the company to the fort and occasional trips will be made to Fort Monroe and other forts near Washington, where actual practice in the firing of big guns will be received.

The commissioned officers of the company will be selected by competitive examination from the men of the company. This examination which will be given shortly after the organization of the company will cover general subjects and the contents of several military manuals, but will not touch upon coast artillery work. The captain thus chosen will select his non-commissioned officers, probably by competitive examination.

Men who enroll in the company will receive the same pay for their services during the summer encampment that is now received by the District militia. For privates who are not in governmental employment this amounts to \$1.75 per day, and government employees receive their regular pay plus fifty cents per day. No expenses will be incurred by joining the company, to the contrary the men will be paid for service in it.

Each man will be examined physically before he is enrolled. This test can be passed by any healthy and sound person.

An opportunity to compete for membership on the guard rifle teams will be offered. These teams take many extensive trips to matches. At present the District has a winning team at the tournament in Florida.

Professor Richard Cobb, secretary of the University, was present to take the names of those who intend to enroll. Those who sent in their names during the summer and handed them in at the meeting follow. Additional names should be sent to Secretary Cobb.

John L. Barr, Charles Francis Blakely, Maurice B. Bradley, Walter W. Burns, A. B. Campfield, Edwin Gray Cassedy, Charles J. Cleary, Eugene F. C. Collier, M. Cortes, Jr., B. C. Cruickshanks, Dorrell G. Dickerson, R. S. Doyle, D. L. Dutton, H. H. Dutton, Herbert A. Ehrman, R. O. Eliason, Philip Ershler, Glenn Robert Eudaley, J. F. Evansha, A. N. Gadsby, George E. Gaus, Elmer V. Griggs, Spencer Gordon, William S. Hance, Leon A. Hauser, Howard W. Hodgkins, Edwin H. Ingersoll, Thomas J. Jackson, William I. Jackson, William S. James, Walter N. Johnson, Shirley P. Jones, Edward J. Kaiser, Ira N. Kellberg, Joseph B. Kingsbury, Lewis T. Leonard, John Kay Manock, Harold N. Marsh, Frank W. Martin, Herbert P. Middleton, Russel G. Nicklin, Howard D. Norris, James F. Pierce, H. A. Piper, Herbert H. Porter, Pedro A. Rivers, Harry M. Roeser, James A. Ryan, Ramon C. Ruiz, Hermann H. Schoenfeld, H. D. Shapiro, Clarence S. Shields, Elmer Stewart, Harry S. Taylor, Perry E. Taylor, Leslie W. Teller, John L. Tunstall, Orville R. Vaughn, J. R. Villamil, Dean E. Walen, Samuel G. Zuckerman.

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FACULTY AND COURSES

The class in Spanish 1 is so large this year that day and evening sections have been formed. Section A, taught by Mr. John meets Monday, Wednesday, Friday in Room 31 at 2:45 P. M. At 5 P. M. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Mr. Jones will meet Section B.

A re-examination in psychology and logic will be given by Dean Ruediger on Thursday, October 21, in Room 21, 2024 G St.

Mr. Ralph W. Benton, Columbian College '15, and now official press representative of the University will aid Dean Wilbur in his theme work in the Freshman Rhetoric Courses, English 1 and English 2. Mr. Benton will hold consultations at scheduled times with the students, discussing their difficulties in theme work with them. He will meet the afternoon students in the rear of the A. & S. Assembly Hall on Monday and Friday afternoons from 4:30 to 5. Morning students may consult him on Thursday morning from 9:45 to 10:15 in Dean Wilbur's office.

The largest Math. classes in the history of the A. & S. Building have caused Dean Hodgkins to work out a scheme by means of which the black board space of the Math. room may be increased. Engineer Schatz is now working on a form of blackboard that may be placed on the inside windows when in use and easily taken down and set aside when not needed.

The President's Council met at noon last Friday.

FIRST CHEMICAL MEETING

Dean Munroe Addresses the Society

The Chemical Society held its first meeting of the year Wednesday evening. Dean Munroe, honorary president of the society, according to his yearly custom addressed the meeting.

The officers of the society who were elected at the close of last year are: Peter Donk, president Paul H. Cathcart, vice-president; Paul H. Brattain, secretary; Carl F. Snyder, treasurer; Miss Theresa Krager, Paul F. Hodge, and Claude R. Breneman, members of the executive committee.

The Chemical Society meets every 2d Wednesday of each month in Lecture Hall 2 of the Medical School. At each meeting an instructive and interesting paper or talk on a chemical subject is given, illustrated by chalk pictures and specimens. Beside the meeting, trips to various industrial plants of chemical interest are taken during the year. Last year the society inspected the copper refining works, a tin decorative plant, the drug manufacturing of Sharpe and Dome in Baltimore, a Washington brewery, the fertilizer plant and the glass works in Alexandria. Most of these trips are taken on Saturdays. The dues of the society are one dollar a year. Refreshments are often served at the meetings. All students of the University who take Chemistry or are interested in it are eligible for membership. Topics of the papers to be given before the society will be announced in *The Hatchet*.

First Tramp (musingly)—Do you know, pard, they say dreams never come true?

Second Tramp—They do sometimes. When I was a kid I used to dream of the time I could wear long pants. I wear them now all right, and nobody ever wore them any longer.

Professor—Have you looked over this German lesson?

Freshie—No, sir, I over looked it.

MASQUERADE PARTY SUCCESSFUL

All Girls Do Stunts at W. U. C. Party

The W. U. C. held a delightful entertaining masquerade in the Assembly Hall on Friday evening, October 8. Games were played, there was dancing, and refreshments were served. Best of all, however, was the Freshmen's part of the program. A large group of the new girls were dressed alike in black dominos, decorated by a large question mark on the front, and an equally imposing exclamation point on the back of the costume. A fool's cap, a fitting insignia for the wearers, bearing a large '19 in the center and small question marks and exclamation points around the edge, completed the attire. Songs written by Miss Maude Douglass, '19, were sung by the first year girls with creditable ardour.

Miss Florence Wingate, '17, was quite the individual star of the evening. Anyone doubting this statement need only ask after the ballet dancer's success.

Every class was asked to give some form of entertainment. Not only undergraduate, but alumnae took part in this. The alumnae and Seniors both gave thrilling moving-picture sketches, the Juniors illustrated nursery rhymes, the Sophomores sang original songs, while the Freshmen gave a pantomime.

A prize offered for the class having the most dues collected for the club was won by the class of '19. The prize proved to be a loving cup, and excited so much comment among those present, that it was decided to put it on display. It can be found in a fitting receptacle, in the Woman's Study Room.

Since this affair was such a success we hope the club will have many similar affairs in the future to help bring the women students of the University together.

GIRLS' B. B. MEETS TUESDAY

First Meeting of Year in Epiphany Gym.

The girls' basket ball team will meet of the purpose of organization for the coming year on Tuesday at about one o'clock in the Epiphany Gym. An election of a manager will be held. Miss Theodosia D. Seibold is captain again this year. It is probable that practice will be held this year on Saturday afternoon from 12:30 to 2.

A Good Suggestion

The following is, in part, a letter from one of our subscribers giving a very good suggestion to the student body at large:

"Allow me to suggest that the attention of your readers be called to the increasing congestion in the halls and on the steps of G.W. buildings, as this is, I believe, one of the causes of tardiness at classes. It is not altogether pleasant—immediately after dinner—to bump one's way through a crowd of bulletin-gazers or ambitious conversationalist who may be all unconsciously occupying the greater part of the hallway. Let's keep things moving so that folks can get to classes. In other words, 'Step lively!'"

Sincerely,

A FAT MAN.

Although goodnaturedly put the contents of the above paragraph should be kept in mind when you find yourself surrounded by a crowd and thereby blocking the entrance.

Have the storage company's motto in mind—"Keep Moving."

W. U. C. PLAN "MIXER"

Hold Election and Prepare for A. & S. Party

At a meeting on Monday the Woman's University Club discussed plans for the A. & S. "mixer" to be held on the evening of November 5. To fill the vacancy caused by Miss Helen Short leaving school, Miss Mabel Blanchard was elected vice-president. A constitution was adopted without a dissenting vote.

WIT O' THE WEEK

All Done.

"Watered the horses this morning, Josh?"

"Yes, sir."

"And the cows?"

"Yes, sir."

"And the milk?"

"Yes, sir."

Amendments.

From Judge.

"Could you be satisfied with love in a cottage?" he asked.

"Surely," she said. "If it were at Palm Beach in the winter, at Pasadena in the spring, at Newport in the summer and at Lenox in the autumn."

Theatrically Speaking.

That Russian retreat might be described as "the largest run of season," to use a theatrical expression.

Three Flights Up.

"Still living in that antiquated flat you occupied ten years ago, eh?"

"Yes, it's the same old story."

Defined.

"Pa, what is Lent?"

"Lent, my son, is a short period of penitence entirely surrounded by social discussion."

Bix—That's a fine lot of books you have. Why don't you get a case for them?

Dix—I would if I could get one the same way I got the books. Have you one to lend?

Birds of a Feather.

John Drew, at a luncheon in Bar Harbor, was condemning war.

"Man is but little different from the lower animals," he said. "It isn't only in fighting and scrapping that man shows his resemblance to the beasts of the field."

"I know, for instance, a fool bull that chased a red parasol all over a cornfield one hot afternoon."

"And I also know a fool man who chased another red parasol all over New York one hot morning."

Of Course.

Small son (reading magazine advertisements)—"Daddy, what does this guarantee mean, on automobiles?"

Daddy (who owns one)—"It means, my son, that no matter what goes wrong with the car, it's the owner's fault."

Different.

From the Boston Transcript.

"Ever go broke on your vacation?"

"Certainly not; but I always come home broke."

Some Chicken.

Bill—I see heels made chiefly of coiled springs covered with flexible leather are a Kansas inventor's novelty for women's shoes.

Jill—Bringing into view spring chickens I should say?

Mabel—He traces his ancestry back to four kings, I believe.

Arthur—Yes, that's how his dad got his start in life! The other fellow had four jacks!

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Departmental Notes

ALUMNI

Mr. Smith Thompson, a former graduate of this University, died suddenly in Toronto, while on a business visit, from after an attack of acute indigestion. He was a native of Montgomery county, Md., but spent practically all his life in the District. He received a law degree from this institution and was admitted to the bar, but before taking up active practice obtained a position as chief clerk in the office of the register of wills with Dorsey Claggett, his uncle, during the administration of President Cleveland.

Mr. Thompson came of a notable family being a great grandson of Daniel V. Thompson, Vice-President of the United States during the administration of President Monroe, and great grandson of Judge Smith Thompson, Secretary of the Navy under the same administration. It was from him that Mr. Thompson received his name.

Miss Leila Scott is teaching business English and stenography in the Eastern High School.

The College Women's Club held a service last Sunday afternoon in appreciation of the remembrance of Miss Elizabeth V. Brown who died July 28, 1915.

We heard with regret the announcement of the death of Rev. Dr. Thomas Smallwood Samson October 8, 1915, residence in Germantown, Pa., where he was pastor of the First Baptist Church for the past twelve years.

He was formerly a resident of this city and for a number of years was professor of Latin in the Columbian College before the name was changed to George Washington University. His father, Rev. George W. Samson, was president of this institution from 1859 to 1871.

From this University Rev. Dr. T. S. Samson had received the degree of A. B., 1864; A. M., 1865; LL.B., 1867, and D.D., 1904; graduating in the law class with the late Postmaster General Wilson. He practiced law for four years. He then entered Union Theological Seminary, New York city, and after studying two years moved to Newton, Mass., to become pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, completing his theological course and graduating from Newton Theological Institution, Massachusetts in 1875.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

Miss Emma Reh led the regular W. U. C. chapel service last Monday at noon. Miss Hester Munger, sang.

Rev. J. J. Muir conducted chapel services on Wednesday.

The Freshman Pre-Medical Class met for the purpose of organization October 7 and elected the following officers: Vail Minick president; Miss Julia H. Strobel, vice-president; P. W. Vestal, secretary; Evan Taylor, treasurer. This class numbers about twenty-five, a large increase over last year. Many of its members are from out of town and this is particularly gratifying. George Nordlinger is the class reporter.

Miss Normal Bose and Miss Genevieve Thomas took a trip in the former's launch this summer, visiting several places on the Atlantic Coast.

Miss Margaret Knowles and Miss Anna McKnight spent part of their vacation in Virginia.

Kichisaburo Nomura, Naval Attache, Lieut. Commander Gengo Hyakutake of the Japanese Navy, and Mr. Saito, third secretary of the Japanese Embassy have registered as special students.

The two sons of the Persian minister to the United States, Messrs. Naghi and Mohsen Khan are registered in Columbian College.

TEACHERS COLLEGE

Marian True, '15, is teaching in the high school at Darnestown, Md.

Dorothy Kalk, a member of the graduating class has been granted leave of absence from her position in the Washington Normal School for four months in order to devote all of her time to her studies during the first semester.

Miss Kalb will continue in part time attendance during the second semester with the expectation of receiving her degree in June.

The October number of "Education" published in Boston, contains an article by Dean Ruediger, on Realness in Teaching. Dean Ruediger points out that the results in our teaching are to a great extent verbal and indicates the principles involved in overcoming this tendency.

Dr. W. S. Small is giving a part of his time to the Bureau of Education as acting specialist in school hygiene.

MEDICAL

The culmination of a romance that began in the lecture room took place when Miss Margaret M. Quinlan of last year's Freshman medical class was married to Mr. Cecil O. Davis of the same class. After completing their year's work the couple attended a New York university summer school and while there they were married on July 7, 1915. On their return to the city they set up housekeeping, and now they are attending the University together.

VETERINARY COLLEGE

At a meeting of the Sophomore Class, Monday, October 4th, the following officers were elected: L. G. Chase, president (re-elected); H. A. Dennewitz, vice president; W. E. Seymour, secretary-treasurer, and J. F. Kelley and F. L. Oyster, class editors.

The Sophs have come back good and strong this year, showing great interest and enthusiasm in the work. It is proposed to hold weekly class meetings to arrange for smokers and other entertainments.

The return of C. E. Woodson was very gratifying to his old class mates, an address of welcome being made by Mr. Oyster.

The Sophs had felt all along that in numbers they held the balance of power in the Veterinary College, but with entrance this month of large Freshman class, it appears that the "Freshies" will occupy the greater space.

INSTALLATION PLANS COMPLETE

Sigma Nu Ceremonies to be Held on October 23

The Alpha Beta Phi fraternity has been granted a charter in Sigma Nu, one of the national Greek letter college fraternities. The new charter will be known as Delta Pi and will be installed on Saturday, October 23. The initiation will take place in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and the ceremonies will be in charge of Past Regent A. H. Wilson, of New York, assisted by officials and past officials of the fraternity.

A banquet will be held at the New Willard at 8 o'clock at which the initiates will be guests of honor. Representative John M. Evans, of Montana will be toastmaster. It is expected that the function will be attended by 150 men including 40 initiates the members of both the Baltimore and Washington alumni chapters, by representatives of the faculty and by members of the fraternity from various sections of the country.

The officers of the alumni chapter of Sigma Nu are Frank H. Iden, president; Roy R. Cox, vice president, and Mark F. Finley, jr., secretary-treasurer.

With the Greeks

The Phi Mu Fraternity were hosts at a delightful tea on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Pierce, Miss Simons, and Mrs. Ruediger were at the tea-table and assisted in the receiving the guests.

Phi Sigma Kappa announces the pledging of Raymond Albert Heindl, C. C. '17 and Carl J. Faist, Engineering, '20.

Phi Sigma Kappa held three very enjoyable smokers at the chapter house on September 30, October 6, and October 9. At the first of the series Dean Fraser of the Law School and Professor McNemar of the College favored the chapter and its guests with very entertaining talks on student activities in the university, and principally on athletics. All were pronounced most enjoyable occasions by those present.

Phi Sigma Kappa announces a dance at the chapter house on Saturday evening, October 16, at 8:30 o'clock.

Alpha Beta Phi held another enjoyable smoker last Saturday night. Dean Fraser talked to the members and their guests on "Athletics."

Sigma Kappa entertained the Freshman girls at a tea on Saturday afternoon, October 9.

Chi Omega entertained at luncheon Wednesday, October 13.

The members of Chi Omega received at a Mothers' Tea on Thursday afternoon, October 14, at the home of Florence Wingate on Garfield Street.

A delightful chafing-dish party was given by Chi Omega on Saturday evening, October 16, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Howell.

Mrs. Merle Cook of Indianapolis, formerly of Columbian College, is visiting her mother here.

At a meeting of the W. U. C. on Monday, Oct. 11, Mabel Blanchard was elected Vice-President of that organization.

Alpha Beta Phi announces the pledging of the following men: Wilbur Hurlbert, Law; Ellis S. Middleton, Columbian College; Orma E. Rush and George Goetzman, Dentistry.

Miss Fay Pierce, Phi Mu, motored through California, Oregon and Washington this summer.

Sigma Phi Epsilon held another rush smoker last Saturday evening. It was well attended by alumni, active members and visitors.

The members of Chi Omega gave a delightful dance at the home of Miss Helen Hotchkiss on October 1.

Miss Harriet Freeby of the National Park Seminary at Forest Glen entertained the members of Chi Omega on Monday afternoon, October 4.

Chi Omega gave a most enjoyable dance at the home of Miss Julia Albes, Tuesday, October 5.

Miss Luella Field, Chi Omega, motored to Vermont this summer. She also spent some time in Wisconsin.

Kappa Sigma held a well-attended smoker Wednesday and Saturday evenings, October 6 and 9. The fraternity announces the following pledges from this year's Freshman class: Bernard M. Davis, Dental; Clarence K. Glover, Arthur J. Gronna, John H. Hunt, and Pete Becker, all of Columbia College.

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